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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request – EPA-2023-001226

Dear Mrs. White:

This letter is in regards to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA), response to the referenced FOIA request, requiring that I provide additional specificity to identify the requested records. I begin by thanking you for responding to the request. Below, I hope to enhance the level of specificity required to identify, locate, and disclose the requested records:

The EPA requires obligated parties, as described under 40 C.F.R. § 1406(a), to submit Quality Assurance Plans as required by 40 C.F.R. § 1469 and Quality Assurance Audits as required by 40 C.F.R. § 1472(a). Section 1469(e) requires obligated parties to "submit" Quality Assurance Plans annually and quarterly. Request (i.), sought "Quality Assurance Program audits." The request mistakenly conflated "Quality Assurance Plans" required under Section 1469 and "Quality Assurance Audits" required under Section 1472. The request seeks both, the Quality Assurance Plans and Quality Assurance Audits of the listed entities for the relevant periods.

The EPA requires obligated parties to demonstrate compliance with the Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS), of 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o). Under 40 C.F.R. § 1451, obligated parties must submit an Annual Compliance Reports and schedules to the EPA meet RFS requirements. Request (ii.), seeks the "Annual Compliance Reports" as required under Section 1451(a) and Section 1451(b) and "the annual schedule for Renewable Identification Numbers transactions," under Section 1451(c), submitted by the identified entities, during the relevant period satisfies Request (ii.).

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